

Louisiana Medicaid

Diabetic Test Strips and Lancets

Quantity Limits

Pharmacy claims for diabetic test strips and lancets must be submitted with a diagnosis code. Pharmacy claims for diabetic test strips and lancets have quantity limits based on the diagnosis code submitted on the pharmacy claim.

Insulin-Dependent Diabetes

Recipients with diabetes who use insulin are identified when the pharmacy claim is submitted with one of the ICD-10 diagnosis codes listed in the chart below.

Diagnosis Codes for Recipients Who Use Insulin	
Diagnosis Description	ICD-10 Diagnosis Code
Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus	E10*
Long-Term (Current) Use of Insulin (Insulin-treated Non-Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus)	Z79.4

* any number or letter or combination of UP TO FOUR numbers or letters of an assigned ICD-10 diagnosis code

These recipients have a maximum quantity of:

- 200/204 test strips every 30 days†
- 200/204 lancets every 30 days†

† use the preferred package size to equal 200/204 test strips or lancets based on directions

Gestational Diabetes or Diabetes in Pregnancy

Recipients with diabetes who are pregnant are identified when the pharmacy claim is submitted with one of the ICD-10 diagnosis codes listed in the chart below.

Diagnosis Codes for Pregnant Recipients with Diabetes Mellitus	
Diagnosis Description	Diagnosis Description
Gestational Diabetes	O24.4*
Diabetes Mellitus in Pregnancy	O24*

* any number or letter or combination of UP TO FOUR numbers or letters of an assigned ICD-10 diagnosis code

These recipients are allowed a maximum quantity of:

- 200/204 test strips every 30 days†
- 200/204 lancets every 30 days†

† use the preferred package size and dispense up to 200/204 test strips or lancets based on directions

Non-Insulin Dependent Diabetes

Recipients with diabetes who do not use insulin are identified when the pharmacy claim is submitted with one of the ICD-10 diagnosis codes listed in the chart below.

Diagnosis Codes for Recipients Who Do NOT Use Insulin	
Diagnosis Description	ICD-10 Diagnosis Code
Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus	E11*
Diabetes Due to Other Conditions or Causes	E08*, E09*, E13*

* any number or letter or combination of UP TO FOUR numbers or letters of an assigned ICD-10 diagnosis code

- These recipients are allowed a maximum quantity of:
- 100/102 test strips every 90 days†
- 100/102 lancets every 90 days†

† *use the preferred package size and dispense up to 100/102 test strips or lancets based on directions*

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